IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the replacement drawings submitted herewith for the drawings presently on file to remove the bases for the draftsperson's objections in the Notice mailed 31 May 2006.

REMARKS

The above amendatory action to the drawings is taken to address the draftsperson's objections in the Notice mailed 31 May 2006. The USPTO did not earlier object to the drawings and therefore the amendment to the drawings is respectfully believed to be appropriate notwithstanding that the issue fee has been paid previously.

The amendments to the specification are necessary to have the specification correspond with the figures as renumbered in accordance with the draftsperson's requirements.

In view of the above, Applicants have now fully responded to the Notice mailed 31 May 2006, and respectfully request that the application as amended be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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